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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) OKA-0027	
Application Number 09/843,819-Conf. #9941		Filed April 30, 2001	
For METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS			
Art Unit 1634		Examiner S. A. Sakellaris	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00 \$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 22,663/40,949			
_____ Signature		_____ October 4, 2004 Date	
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of 1 forms are submitted.		

* Less \$110.00 paid for a one-month extension of time filed August 27, 2004.

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